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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 23 September 1963

1. Mission Status

a. IDEALIST - The U-2 detachment at Edwards Air Force Base, California is expected to have its staging party in support [redacted] 25X1A in place [redacted] 24 September. A North Korea and Manchurian mission was scheduled for the U-2 detachment [redacted] on 23 September 25X1A but this mission was cancelled due to unfavorable weather in the target area.

b. BRASS KNOB - There was no BRASS KNOB activity on 20 and 21 September. A mission was flown, however, on 22 September; estimate 40% target coverage and no reaction.

c. SATELLITES - The CORONA/J launch is scheduled for 2300 Z, 23 September.

2. OXCART Flight Status, 23 September 1963

a. Aircraft #121, #122, #124 and #126: ready for resumption of flights as soon as weather permits.

b. Aircraft #125: ready for flight after engine run up.

c. Aircraft #127: undergoing periodic maintenance.

d. Aircraft #128 and #129: in final assembly.

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